## **HABSOS**

## Harmful Algal Blooms Observing System

Binational (U.S. / Mexico) Harmful Algal Bloom Veracruz Pilot











### Bi-national meeting held July 30-31, 2007









Breve buster discussions



National Data Buoy Center

## Objectives

 Expand the Harmful Algal Blooms Observing System (HABSOS) into the State of Veracruz, Mexico



- 1. support the Gulf-wide, bi-national partnership
- 2. develop regional data management and communications systems
- 3. provide timely access to data and information for detecting, tracking and forecasting harmful algal blooms events and their effects of public health and natural resources.
- Identify opportunities, obstacles and challenges for full implementation of the Gulf of Mexico component of the Global Coastal Ocean Observing System, expanding the network to be established in Veracruz towards the other Mexican Gulf states.

### **Deliverables**

Upon completion of the project, establish a bi-national, web-based data management and communication system

(<a href="http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/website/Habsos\_nrt/viewer.htm">http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/website/Habsos\_nrt/viewer.htm</a>) composed of linked databases, models, remote sensing products and GIS tools that expand the capabilities of coastal resource agencies to rapidly collect and disseminate data and information on HABs events and related environmental factors.





### **NOAA National Ocean Service**







# HAB Forecast System

Observations
(satellite imagery,
buoys, field samples,
respiratory irritation)

Model output (heuristic, empirical)

Synthesis and Analysis



Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin 18 January 2005

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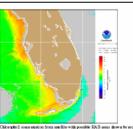
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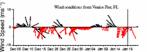
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**Conditions Report (public)** 

**HAB Bulletin (managers)** 

### **NOAA National Data Buoy Center**



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- 30' Rohn Tower
- Hourly Data Transmissions
- Solar Powered
- Data Types:
  - Continuous Wind Speed and Direction
  - Barometric Pressure
  - Air Temperature
  - Humidity
  - Sea Water Temperature
  - Harmful Algal Bloom Indicator

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## Harmful Algal Bloom Indicator





### "Brevebuster"

- Detects presence and concentration of *Karenia Brevis* (i.e., Red Tide)
- Developed by Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, FL
- Integrated with existing NDBC equipment to provide hourly reports
- Requires monthly maintenance to clean/replace copper screens

### **NOAA National Coastal Data Development Center**

### Upgraded website now includes Spanish version



INICIO

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MAPA DE SITIO

El diseño y las funciones de esta aplicación estan todavía en un periodo de evaluación. Por favor envíe sus recomendaciones, comentarios o preguntas técnicas a rost.parsons@noaa.gov



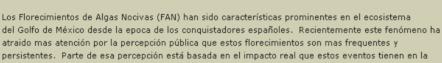






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población costera. Las toxinas que un evento de FAN introduce al ecositema pueden afectar seriamente la salud de la gente, la población marina y también la economia local o regional. El objectivo de los oficiales gubernamentales y la comunidad científica es poder observar, evaluar, y si es posible predecir estos eventos para minimizar sus impactos.

El Sistema de Observaciones de Florecimientos de Algas Nocivas (HABSOS) es una aplicación regional basada en el Internet para compartir datos e información. Agencias Federales de E.U. como la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA), la Administración Nacional de los Océanos y la Atmósfera (NOAA), y la Armada de E.U. (Navy) en associación con instituciones académicas y agencias estatales en México y E.U. han contribuido para desarrollar a HABSOS. Para apoyar los esfuerzos de detectar, evaluar, y predecir los eventos de FAN, HABSOS provee observaciones de temperaturas del oceano, corrientes superficiales, resultados de modelos oceánicos y atmosféricos, y productos de imágenes de satélite. HABSOS también provee una aplicación segura para colectar datos en la cual oficiales estatales y locales pueden someter conteos celulares de la especie, *Karenia brevis*, que es responsable por los eventos de marea roja en el Golfo de México. Los conteos celulares son consolidados y pueden verse en un mapa juntos a los otros datos disponibles a traves de HABSOS. También hay un enlace al boletín oficial de FAN publicado por NOAA.

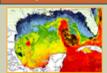
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#### Buletín de FAN de NOAA

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El Buletín de FAN
Contiene información
acerca de nuevos
florecimientos y
cambios en la
localización y tamaño de
florecimientos ya
existentes.

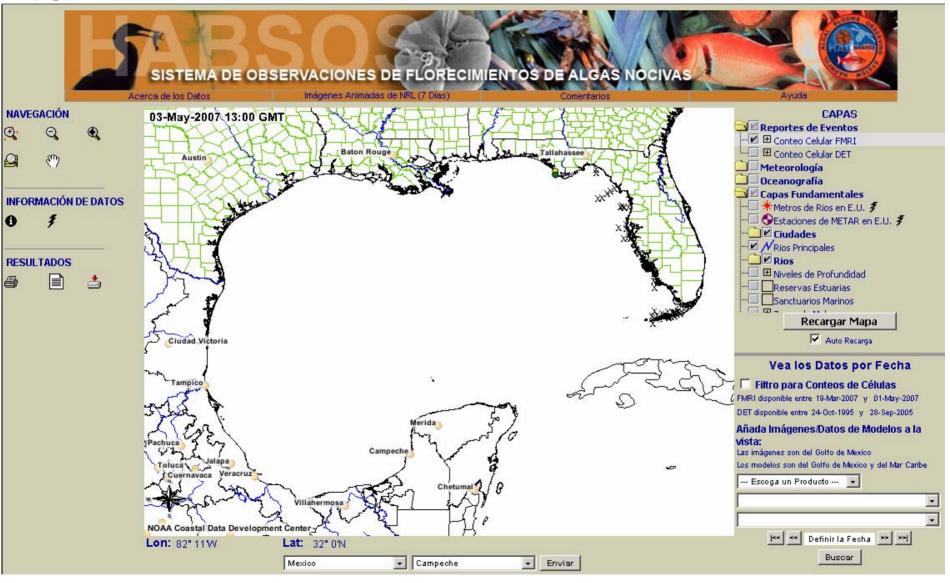
#### Mapas de SIG



Página de Mapas de SIG Contiene un enlace a la aplicación de HABSOS desarrollada usando ArciMS.

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### Upgrade to ArcIMS now includes a Spanish version



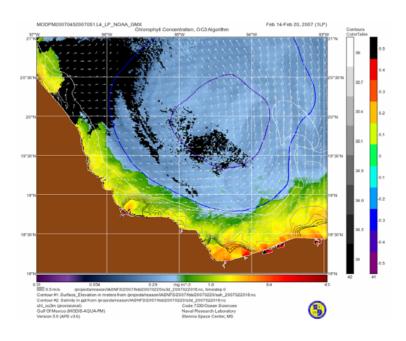
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### **Naval Research Laboratory**

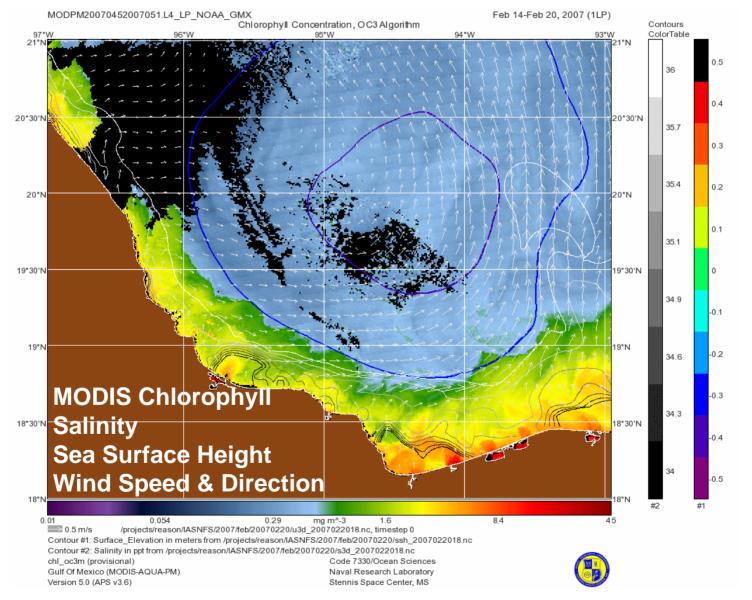
## **Initial Applications**

Satellite ocean color remote sensing algorithms will be established and validated for HABs in Veracruz waters. The results of this project will form the basis for full implementation of a bi-national HABSOS and the regional ocean observing system, and support the objectives of the Gulf of Mexico States Partnership Initiative and the bi-national Accord.





### **NRL Animation for Veracruz**



### **University of South Florida**

## **HAB Taxonomy Training**

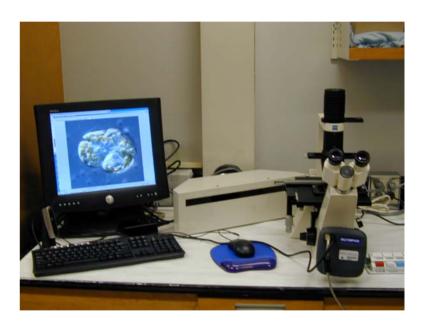
- Plans for Veracruz Workshop
  - Supplies:
    - 5 research grade microscopes with digital cameras
    - 5 laptop computers
    - Laptop projector set up
    - Culture material
    - Laboratory Supplies
    - Reprints translated into Spanish
      - Naar et al. 2002, ELISA techniques for detecting brevetoxin
      - Haywood et al. 2004, Description of Karenia spp.
      - Steidinger et al. 2007, Description of GOMx Kareniaceae



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    - CDs of digital photographs for reference
    - Contact information for national and international HAB researchers



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## **HAB Taxonomy Training**

- Schedule Prior to Veracruz Workshop
  - Demonstration and Purchase of Equipment
  - Translation of key documents into Spanish
  - Classroom set up at the Veracruz Aquarium









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